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Assignee: SanDisk Corporation

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Dear Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Please consider the Amendment, which is being filed herewith.

The RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is authorized in an accompanying transmittal letter. Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions concerning this request or the above-identified patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

May 7, 2003

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

- (1) Return Receipt Postcard;
- (2) This Transmittal Letter (in duplicate);
- (3) Request for Continued Examination (RCE) (1 page);
- (4) Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
- (5) Amendment (15 pages);
- (6) Copies of Information Disclosure Statements filed on October 21, 2002 and January 7, 2003 (8 pages total); and
- (7) Check for \$950.00.



No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining <u>After Amendment</u>	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present <u>Extra</u>	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	32	Minus	27	= 5 x \$18.00	\$ 90.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	6	= 0 x \$84.00	\$ 0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee of _____ for the first filing of one or more multiple dependent claims per application					\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Request for Continued Examination (RCE)					\$ 75.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fee for Petition for Extension of Time					\$ 11.00
Total additional fee for this Amendment:					<u>\$ 0.00</u>

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed document(s) after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, an extension of time is hereby requested.
- Please charge any additional fees required and credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 502664.

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